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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. Return Post Card.

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 9, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

### **STATUS**

- 2. Applicant is
  - a small entity.
  - other than small entity.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
  - Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	ONE month TWO months	\$110.00 \$420.00	\$55.00 \$215.00
	THREE months FOUR months FIVE months	\$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$490.00 \$765.00 \$1,040.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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